

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): Handle (11) for a ~~hand-held~~ handheld engine powered tool comprising at least ~~[[a]]~~ one lever or one button for controlling the power of the tool, said handle (11) is made of at least two handle sections (15, 16), said lever or button is secured in only one of the handle sections (16) so that the function of the lever or button is substantially independent of the position of the other handle section~~[[s]]~~ (15~~[[, 16]]~~), characterized in that said handle sections (15, 16) are permanently joined ~~to each other~~ together.

Claim 2 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterized in that the handle (11) comprises two handle sections (15, 16), ~~and that the handle (11) is provided with~~ a lever (12), and a button (13).

Claim 3 (previously presented): Handle according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the handle sections (15, 16) are made of a plastic or metallic material and permanently joined together either by welding or gluing.

Claim 4 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterized in that the handle (11) is provided with a lever (12) for controlling the ~~power or~~ throttle of the engine and a safety button (13) that stops the operator from

increasing the ~~power~~ throttle of the engine if the operator ~~not~~ is not holding his hand around the handle (11) and the safety button (13) pressed.

Claim 5 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~the~~ a lever or a button ~~levers and/or button or buttons and related components are~~ is secured in the handle section (16) via a supporting section (20) extending from the handle section (16).

Claim 6 (previously presented): Handle according to claim 5, characterized in that the supporting section (20) is provided with a pocket (21) where the lever or button is placed and secured by a locking pin (23) acting as the axle for the lever or button, said locking pin (23) extends through two openings (22) in the supporting section (20) and a hole (24) in the lever or button.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~the~~ a lever or a button ~~levers and/or button or buttons and related components are~~ is secured in the handle section (16) by ~~a keyhole-shaped opening (26) in the lever, button or component is snapped on a pin (25) snapped into a circular section of a keyhole-shaped opening (26) in the lever or the button wherein the pin extends~~ extending in transverse direction from the handle section (16) in relation to the longitudinal axle so that the lever, ~~button or component~~ or the button turns around the pin (25).

Claim 8 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 7, characterized in that the other handle section (15) is provided with a protruding ~~circle-shaped~~ circular-shaped edge (34) surrounding a part or the entire pin (25) so that when the handle sections are joined together one ~~will the~~ end of the pin (25) be ~~is~~ placed ~~so that~~ inside the protruding ~~circle-shaped~~ circular-shaped edge (34) so ~~that the protruding circular-shaped edge (34) supports the pin (25) when the pin (25) is subjected~~ exposed to high loads.

Claim 9 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~the a lever or a button levers and/or button or buttons and related components are~~ is secured in the handle section (16) by a separate metallic or plastic pin (31) pressed into a prepared opening (32) in the handle section (16) so that ~~said the lever or levers and/or the button or buttons and related components are~~ is turning around the separate metallic or plastic pin (31).

Claim 10 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 9, characterized in that the other handle section (15) is provided with a protruding ~~circle-shaped~~ supporting edge ~~(34) (36)~~ surrounding a part or the entire separate metallic or plastic pin ~~(25) (31)~~ so that when the handle sections are joined together, one ~~will the~~ end of the separate metallic or plastic pin ~~(25) be~~ (31) is placed ~~so that~~ inside the ~~protruding circle-shaped~~ supporting edge ~~(34) (36)~~ so that the supporting edge (36) supports the separate metallic or plastic pin ~~(25) (31)~~ when the pin (31) is subjected ~~exposed~~ to high loads.

Claim 11 (new): Handle according to claim 8, wherein:

the diameter of the circular-shaped edge (34) is larger than the diameter of the pin (25).

Claim 12 (new): Handle according to claim 10, wherein:

the diameter of the supporting edge (36) is larger than the diameter of the pin (31).